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**Mail Stop Amendment** Confirmation No. 6197

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In re application of

Masahiro HORA et al.

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SYSTEM FOR EXCHANGING MAIL AMONG MEMBERS BELONGING TO GROUP

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application. Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of May 4, 2006, in which the three-month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to August 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 23 of this Response.